MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, 13th January 1965.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Eleven of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

CONDOLENCE REFERENCE

Re: The Demise of Sri H. C. Dasappa, Union Minister for Industry and Supply.

MR. SPEAKER.— I regret to inform the House of the demise of Sri H. C. Dasappa on 29th Oct. 1964, a Member of the former Assembly of Mysore and also a Cabinet Minister of Mysore and a sitting Member of the Lok Sabha and the Minister for Industry and Supply, holding Cabinet rank at New Delhi.

Sri H. C. Dasappa was born in 1894 in Coorg. He took his B.A. Degree from the Christian College, Madras, and LL. B. Degree from the Government Law College, Bombay. He started his legal practice and was leader of Bar at Mysore, but his name was struck off the rolls of the Bar for his political activities relating to achieving independence. He was a member of several Associations like the Mysore Praja Mitra Mandali, Mysore People's Federation, etc. He took an active interest in civic affairs and was a member of the Mysore City Municipal Council. He spent more time in Sevagram, Ashrama, Wardha. He was Founder Member of the Mysore Congress and was President of the Pradesh Congress Committee twice. He was imprisoned four times for his political activities. The A.I.C.C. deputed him to visit Andamans and also settle disputes in regard to selection of candidates for municipal elections in Hyderabad. He was a member of one or the other House from 1927 onwards commencing his membership in the Mysore Representative Assembly. He served as Minister for Finance and Industries in this State during 1947-52. He was a Member of the Rajya Sabha till 1957 when he was elected to the Lok Sabha. He was a Member of the Third Lok Sabha also. He served as a member of several Committees and also as Chairman of the Estimates Committee of

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the Lok Sabha. He was Minister for Railways for some time and at the time of his death, he was Minister for Industry and Supply.

Sri H. C. Dasappa took very keen interest in several other fields. In his death the State of Mysore in particular and India in general have lost a devoted, sincere worker and statesman of high order. The State has lost its representative in the Union Cabinet.

On behalf of the House, I express deep sense of sorrow and convey our sympathies to Smt. Dasappa and other members of the family.

May I now request the Members to stand in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the diseased ?

(The House stood in silence for two minutes).

CONDOLENCE REFERENCE

Re : **The Demise of Sri T. Mariappa, Ex-Minister.**

MR. SPEAKER.—I propose to adjourn the House after making a reference to the demise of another colleague of ours, Sri T. Mariappa.

I regret to inform the House of the demise of Sri T. Mariappa, a Member of the former Assembly and an Ex-Minister on 2nd October 1964.

Sri T. Mariappa was born in 1905 in Mandya District. He obtained his B.A. Degree from the Central College, Bangalore and LL.B. degree from the Law College, Poona. He took keen interest in the affairs of the State. He was a Member of the old Representative Assembly and the Mysore Legislative Council. He was the Leader of the Congress Party in the Legislative Council. He was a member of the Mysore Constituent Assembly also. When the Congress formed a Ministry for the first time in Mysore he was the Home Minister. After the States' Reorganisation, he was the Finance Minister of the enlarged Mysore State. He was the Secretary of the M.P.C.C. from 1953 to 1955. He took keen interest in labour problems and was the President of the Krishnarajendra Mills Labour Association and many other Labour organisations.

In his death the people and the State have lost an able administrator and a devoted patriot. On behalf of the House I convey our sincere condolences to the members of the breaved family.

I request the Hon'ble Members to stand in silence for two minutes.

(The House stood in silence for two minutes).